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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO PAKISTAN

YOU WILL RECALL THAT PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO URGED THAT I NOT VISIT AFGHANISTAN WITHOUT VISITING PAKISTAN AS WELL AND I HAVE NOW DECIDED TO STOP IN BOTH COUNTRIES. MY PRESENT ITINERARY CALLS FOR ME TO ARRIVE AT ISLAMABAD AT APPROXIMATELY 6:20 P.M. AUGUST 8, DEPARTING FOR LONDON AT ABOUT NOON THE NEXT DAY. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BHUTTO:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: AMBASSADOR HELMS TOLD ME OF YOUR REACTION TO MY IDEA OF A SHORT VISIT TO KABUL IN CONNECTION WITH MY TRIP TO IRAN. I UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY YOUR CONCERNS AND AGREE THAT I SHOULD ALSO VISIT ISLAMABAD ON THIS TRIP. SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN, I AM PLANNING TO STOP IN KABUL FOR A FEW HOURS ON AUGUST 8. IF YOU AGREE, I WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE SHORTLY AFTER 6 P.M. ON AUGUST 8 AND LEAVE FOR  
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LONDON THE FOLLOWING DAY ABOUT NOON. I VERY MUCH LOOK

FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY THIS WILL AFFORD US FOR ANOTHER  
OF THE PERIODIC ROUNDS OF PERSONAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH I  
HAVE COME TO VALUE SO HIGHLY. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A.  
KISSINGER. END QUOTE. ROBINSON

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